खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) प्लांट और मशीनरी का आधुनिकीकरण/ पुनर्स्थापन करने और अपने परिचालन क्षेत्र में गन्ना विकास की योजनाएं चलाने के लिए विभिन्न चीनी मिलों को 15-7-93 से 30-6-94 तक की अवधि के दौरान चीनी विकास निधि से कुल 110.08 करोड़ रुपए के ऋण वितरित किए गए हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) पिछले 5 वर्षों के लिए प्रति हेक्टेयर पैदावार निम्नानुसार है :—

(टन प्रति हेक्टेयर)

वर्ष	पैदावार
1989-90	65.61
1990-91	55.40
1991-92	66.06
1992-93	63.81
1993-94 (अनन्तिम)	67.21

जैसा कि उपर्यक्त से स्पष्ट है कि 1990-91 और 1992-93 के दौरान 1989-90 की तुलना में प्रति हेक्टेयर पैदावार में मामूली गिरावट हुई थी । तथापि, 1993-94 के दौरान प्रति हेक्टेयर उत्पादन (अनन्तिम) 1989-90 के प्रति हेक्टेयर उत्पादन से अधिक था ।

(ङ) आठवीं योजना के लिए गन्ने के उत्पादन के लिए 275 मिलियन मीटरी टन का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था ।

Levy-free safe of sugar

512. SHRI SURESH KALMADI; Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to change the levy-freesale, ratio of sugar in the country.

(b) if. so, what-are. the -reason, therefor; and

(c) what is ihe current ratio anj the proposed changed ratio? ...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): u) and (b)]n order to meet the requirements of the public distribution system various opiong including the change of levy-freesale ratio is under.consideration of the Government.

(c) The current ratio of levy-free sale sugar is 40 : 60.

Enhancement of quota of foodgrains for Maharashtra

513. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister o; FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideraion of Government for the en hancement of quota of foodgrains to the State of Maharashtra due to increase in population of the State according to ihe 1991 census;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

tc) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI). No, Sir.

(b) Does' not arise.

(c) Allocations of foodgrains (rice and wheat) from the Central pool are made to the various Stales/Union Territories including Maharashtra on a month to month basis taking into account the stocks available in the Central Pool, seasonal availability, offtake trend, relative needs of various StateslUnion Territories and other related factors. The procurement of rice and wheat for the Central Pool for the last few years having been only about 13-18 per cent of the total production of rice and wheat in the country, these allocations are only supplemental in nature and are not made on the basis of population.